

## Valor Of 24th Negro Regiment Extends Back To Civil War Era

Washington, July 26.—(SNS)—The celebrated 24th Infantry Negro regiment, which has distinguished itself in every major American military engagement since the Post Civil War period, has a fighting tradition which extends to the rough and tumble days of the Indian wars.

The tan doughboys added to their battle laurels by blasting the North Koreans out of Yechon last week after the town had changed hands several times between the Red Koreans and the South Korean defenders.

The regiment was formed in 1869 at Baton Rouge, La., by the merger of two Negro units that had been organized three years earlier at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Negro Officers  
There has never been a white enlisted man in the unit. Presently, approximately half of the officers are Negroes, ranging up to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

White troops may soon be integrated into the ranks of the regiment because of the army's new policy of ending racial segregation down to the battalion level.

The all-Negro regiment, with its home base at Fort Benning, Ga., attained distinction in World War

## Negro Arrested In Birmingham's Anti-Red Drive

BIRMINGHAM, July 24.—(ANP)—Henry Obie Mayfield, 43, was the third man to be arrested by police here last Wednesday in the city's drive against Communists.

Mayfield, said to be a known Communist and one of the few Negroes who attended Communist training schools in Russia, was arrested at this home and booked on a vagrancy charge. Two white men had been arrested earlier in the week.

Police say they found Communist literature at Mayfield's home. The other two were found guilty of the charge, sentenced to 180 days in jail and fined \$100.

II as one of the first groups to win an engagement from the Japanese.

World War II Honors  
The unit participated in the bloody contest for the island of Bougainville in April 1944, with the 93rd division. It was one of the four all-Negro units with the regular army, the others being the 25th Infantry regiment and the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry.

However, several of these units have already been integrated. Four army divisions have Negro battalions integrated with white regiments. The Second and Third Infantry divisions each have one Negro infantry battalion serving with white regiments.

Approximately one-third of the manpower of the 82nd Airborne division is organized in Negro units of battalion size or smaller.

The 25th Division now in the field in Korea has one Negro field artillery battalion in addition to the 24th Infantry regiment.

The 24th fought well against the Comanches in the post-Civil War, Indian War and also saw action in the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection.

In World War II, the group distinguished itself in battles at Guadalcanal and in the Northern Solomons.

## Negro Girl Scout Head To Retire

NEW YORK—Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, national executive director of the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A., since 1935, under whose leadership Negro Girl Scouts in the U. S. A. increased their number over 500 per cent from 1940 to 1947, will retire from office at the end of 1950, it was announced this week by the organization's national president, Mrs. C. Vaughan Ferguson.

She will be succeeded on January 1, 1951, by Miss Dorothy C. Stratton, Washington, D. C., personnel director of the International Monetary Fund and former director of the SPARS, Women's Reserve of the United States Coast Guard, the announcement stated.

Mrs. Ferguson pointed out in her announcement that, during the 15 years of Mrs. Rittenhouse's leadership of Girl Scouting in the United States, the movement has increased in membership from 347,006 to 1,585,759 and that, in addition, there has been considerable development of the Girl Scout program, especially in the international and community service fields.

"Under Mrs. Rittenhouse's leadership Girl Scouting has expanded so that today there are troops in 9,000 communities in every state and U. S. A. territories and possessions," she said. "The Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. has become the largest organization of its kind in the world. At the same time the movement has strengthened its program so that it has received the unqualified support and recognition of educators, parents and community leaders."

Mrs. Rittenhouse's retirement, although mandatory in light of the organization's policies on retirement for members of the professional staff, is an occasion of great regret to all volunteer and professional workers in the Girl Scout movement.

"In choosing Mrs. Rittenhouse's successor we have made a special effort to find a person with a background of interest in children and young people, experience in education and both national and international affiliations. Miss Stratton, who has been a high school teacher, a professor of psychology and Dean of Women at Purdue University, Indiana, as well as director of the SPARS, is exceptionally well qualified to carry on the activities of the 39 year old Girl Scout movement in the United States."

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## MILITARY CONTINUES HAITI RULE

MIAMI, Fla., July 25.—(ANP)—Reports have reached here that the flood of American counterfeit currency that deluged Haiti had nothing to do with the fall of former President Dumarsais Estime as had been previously reported. But the widely publicized International Exposition was a primary factor in the overthrow of the President last May.

The Military Junta now in control chalks up extravagant expenditures to the former president which would have led to a collapse of the government's finances if he had not been expelled when he was.

The Exposition was an unfortunate financial fiasco according to the report. It closed in June after entertaining only a fraction of the expected tourists and with many of the buildings still incomplete. It laid the basis however for modernizations and improvements which will no doubt be assets in the tourist trade being developed.

Several new hotels were built for the Fair which will help accommodate the growing tourist

## Local Soldier With 24th Inf. In Japan

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN Gifu, JAPAN:

Private A. C. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of 2310 Martin Street, Jackson, Mississippi, a member of the 24th Infantry Regiment, now stationed at Gifu, Japan. The 24th Infantry Regiment (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

Private Harris is a rifleman in Company M and recently departed Camp Gifu for summer maneuvers at the base of Mt. Fuji, Japan's most famous mountain.

Private Harris entered the Army in August, 1943, received his basic training at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri and departed for overseas duty in September, 1946.

trade. Fair buildings are expected to be used now for consulates and offices.

There is no indication when the military rule which replaced Estime will end.

The triumvirate in power is Col. Antonio Levelt, Brig. Gen. Franck Lavand and Col. Paul Maglorie.

## Dr. Fredericks, Of New Orleans, To Speak In Buenos Aires

NEW ORLEANS, July 24 — Dr. Rivers Frederick, chief consultant in surgery at Flint-Goodridge Hospital will attend the 7th International College of Surgeons at Buenos Aires in August, and will be a speaker before it.

The Negro Physician who is also a life insurance company President will speak on "Toxic Goiter." He has also been appointed one of the Indian chapter of the college of the surgeons, which will meet in Bombay in September.

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